

# Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

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City Manager Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: John Ruffcorn, Chief of Police

**Date:** April 22, 2013

Subject: Acceptance of a \$5000.00 Donation From Richard Rev

### The Issue

Should the City Council accept an unsolicited \$5000.00 donation from Richard Rey that was presented to the Police Department? If accepted, the donation will provide the Police Department \$5000.00 towards the purchase of new badges, and additional equipment for our volunteer unit.

#### Conclusion and Recommendation

Staff is recommending that by Resolution the City Council accept the donation.

## Background

The personnel of Auburn Police Department are continually working to improve the safety, operations, efficiencies, and the image of your police department. This donation will assist in purchasing new badges, which will identify us as Auburn, California, and assist us in purchasing uniforms and other equipment utilized by our volunteer unit.

Mr. Richard Rey has been a longtime supporter of the Auburn Police Department and of the officers working diligently to keep members of the Auburn Community safe. Mr. Rey has asked for permission to present a check to the police department for \$5,000, to be accepted as a donation to be used in any manner that assists the Auburn Police Department and their mission in support of the Auburn community. His donation expresses his appreciation for the job officers must perform each and every day and the work that goes into keeping our community safe.

## Alternatives Available to Council; Implications of Alternatives

- 1. Proceed with Staff Recommendation
- 2. Do not proceed with staff recommendation

#### Fiscal Impact

If accepted, the funds will be used by the Police Department to purchase new badges, and purchase equipment utilized by our volunteer unit. The purchases will not require any additional city funds.